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BELOW IS TEXT OF PROPOSED ROMANIAN STATEMENT FOR DELIVERY AT
JUNE 28 PLENARY. COMMENT SEPTEL.

BEGIN TEXT.

S T A T E M E N T

MADE BY MR. VIRGIL CONSTANTINESCU, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

VIENNA, JUNE 28, 1973

MR. CHAIRMAN,

IN ITS GENERAL STATEMENT OF MAY 16, THE ROMANINA DELEGATION
EMPHASIZED TIME AND AGAIN THAT " THE ORGANIZATION, AND THE PRO-
CEDURES MUST PROVIDE ADEQUATE CONDITIONS FOR THE HARMONIZATION
OF THE EFFORTS, INTERESTS, AND POSITIONS OF ALL PARTICIPATING
DELEGATIONS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF EQUAL, SOVEREIGN AND INDEPEN-
DENT STATES".

MY DELEGATION FEELS THAT, TO OUR REGRET, THOSE REQUIREMENT HAVE
NOT BEEN ALWAYS FOLLOWED THOROUGHLY, AND TH THE NEGOTIATION
AND THE DRAFTING OF THE COMMUNIQUE IS A CASE IN POINT.

IN OUR OPINION, THIS IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE AGREED PROCEDURES
WHICH GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF ALL DELEGATIONS, IRRESPECTIVE OF
THEIR STATUS, TO PARTICIPATE ON EQUAL FOOTING IN THE DISCUSSIONS
AND TO MAKE PROPOSALS ON THE SUBJECT- MATTER.

AND NOW, LET ME TURN VERY BRIEFLY TO THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. THE
DELEGATIONS OF ROMANIA REGARDS THE PRESENT DRAFT AS NOT SATIS-
FACTORY, FOR IT CONTAINS PROVISIONS WHICH DO NOT TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF ALL PARTICIPATING STATES, AND AT THE SAME
TIME, IT IGNORES SEVERAL ASPECTS WHICH, IN OUR OPINION, PRESENT
AN IMPORTANCE OF PRINCIPLE.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONSIDERATIONS, AND BEARING IN
MIND THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WHEN AN OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN
TO US TO DEBATE THIS QUESTION IN A PLENARY MEETING, MY DELEGATION
IS INSTRUCTED TO INTRODUCE FORMALLY, HERE AND NOW, ITS PROPOSALS
TO IMPROVE THE DRAFT.

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FIRST, THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT ANY AGREEMENT
WHICH COULD BE REACHED BETWEEN THE PARTIES, SHOULD NOT HAMPER
THE INTERESTS AND THE SECURITY OF ANY OTHER STATE IN EUROPE,
OR OF ANY OTHER AREA OF THE GOLOBE. AGREEMENTS OF THIS KIND MUST
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LAWFUL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF ALL STATES
AND ALL REGIONS.

THE EUROPEAN STATES, WHICH FOR THE TIME BEING ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, ARE FULLY ENTITLED TO ASK FROM THE PARTICIPATING STATES FIRM ASSURANCES THAT ANY SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT WHICH MIGHT BE REACHED HERE WILL IN NO RESPECT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR SECURITY. THE LACK OF SUCH A PROVISION IN THE COMMUNIQUE WOULD GIVE RISE TO A NATURAL AND JUSTIFIED FEELING OF ANXIETY AND MISTRUST ON THE PART OF OTHER STATES, NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS RELATED TO CENTRAL EUROPE.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION PROPOSES TO INCLUDE IN PARAGRAPH 5, POINT 3 OF THE COMMUNIQUE A PROVISION STATING THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES " WILL NOT AFFECT ADVERSELY, IN ANY WAY OR TO ANY EXTENT, THE INTERESTS AND THE SECURITY OF OTHER STATES IN EUROPE".

SECONDLY, THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION ALSO BELIEVES, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH POINT 6 OF THE DOCUMENT ADOPTED AT OUR PLENARY MEETING OF MAY 14, IN THE COURSE OF THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS, ALL PARTICIPANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR STATUS, MUST BE ENSURED THE RIGHT TO PRESENT THEIR VIEW AND TO MAKE PROPOSALS ON THE SUBJECT MATTER, ALTHOUGH THE DECISION WILL BE TAKEN, NATURALLY, BY FUTURE PARTICIPANTS TO POSSIBLE AGREEMENTS ON CENTRAL EUROPE.

WE PROPOSE ACCORDINGLY, THAT PARAGRAPH 6, POINT 3, BE DRAFTED AS FOLLOWS:

" IT WAS DECIDED THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, ANY TOPIC RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER MAY BE INTRODUCED FOR NEGOTIATIONS BY ANY PARTICIPATING STATE".

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THIRDLY, IN OUR MIND IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO INCLUDE IN THE COMMUNIQUE A SPECIFIC PROVISION TO EXPRESS THE DESIRE OF THE PARTIES
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